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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO AUGUST 4, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the August 4, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. A response is due on November 4, 2009. Applicant believes that no fees are due. Please charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 38591-501001US.

Prior to further examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks are shown beginning on page 4.